# In the Claims

Please replace the claims with the following clean version of the entire set of pending claims, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(i). Cancel all previous versions of any pending claim.

A marked up version showing amendments to any claims being changed is provided in one or more accompanying pages separate from this amendment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(ii). Any claim not accompanied by a marked up version has not been changed relative to the immediate prior version, except that marked up versions are not being supplied for any added claim or canceled claim.

- 1. An identifier label applicator for use in combination with a source of dynamic fluid which provides a force to apply a plurality of predetermined identifier labels to an article, the container comprising:
- a container with the plurality of predetermined identifier labels therein;
- a discharge aperture in fluid communication with the container; and
- a fluid intake aperture configured to receive the source of dynamic fluid and to direct it to the discharge aperture;

such that once the plurality of predetermined identifier labels are mixed with a base fluid to form a mixture, the mixture may be discharged through the discharge aperture, wherein the base fluid is dissimilar from the dynamic fluid.



- 2. An identifier label applicator as recited in claim 1, and wherein the container is disposed to receive dynamic fluid.
- 3. An identifier label applicator as recited in claim 1, and wherein the identifier labels are comprised of a DNA identifier.
- 4. An identifier label applicator as recited in claim 1, and which is further comprised of a base fluid mixed with the identifier labels in the container.
- 5. An identifier label applicator as recited in claim 4, and wherein the base fluid is an adhesive.
- 6. An identifier label applicator as recited in claim 1, and wherein the base fluid is paint.
- 7. An identifier label applicator as recited in claim 1, and wherein the base fluid is further comprised of a plurality of predetermined DNA particles.
- 8. An identifier label applicator as recited in claim 1, and wherein the base fluid is further comprised of a plurality of predetermined ultra violet detectable particles.

An identifier label applicator as recited in claim 1, and wherein the container is below the discharge aperture and the container has a bottom side which is conical in shape.

- 10. An identifier label applicator as recited in claim 1, and wherein the container is below the discharge aperture, and further wherein the container has a bottom side with a cross-sectional area which is less than a cross-sectional area of portions of the container above the bottom side.
- 11. An identifier label applicator as recited in claim 1, and wherein the container is collapsible.
- 12. An identifier label applicator as recited in claim 1, and wherein the dynamic fluid is air.
- 13. An identifier label applicator as recited in claim 1, and further comprising a dynamic fluid conduit disposed to deliver dynamic fluid to the container.
- 14. An identifier label applicator for use in combination with a source of dynamic fluid, the applicator comprising:

  an applicator framework;

a container operatively attached to the framework and including a plurality of predetermined identifier labels therein;

a discharge aperture in fluid communication with the container such that it may receive identifier labels from the container; and

a fluid intake aperture operative attached to the framework and configured to receive dynamic fluid and direct it to the discharge aperture; and

such that once the plurality of predetermined identifier labels are mixed with a base fluid to form a mixture, the mixture may be discharged through the discharge aperture; wherein the base fluid is dissimilar from the dynamic fluid..

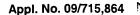
15. A method for applying identifier labels to one or more articles, comprising the following steps:

providing an identifier label applicator for use in combination with a source of dynamic fluid, the container comprising:

- a container with a plurality of predetermined identifier labels therein;
- a discharge aperture in fluid communication with the container; and
- a fluid intake aperture configured to receive the source of dynamic fluid and to direct it to the discharge aperture;

mixing the identifier labels with a base fluid to form a mixture; providing dynamic fluid through the discharge aperture wherein the base fluid is dissimilar from the dynamic fluid; and

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thereby discharging the mixture through the discharge aperture.

16. A method for applying identifier labels to one or more articles as recited in claim 15, and further comprising the following steps of: providing a dynamic fluid conduit disposed to deliver dynamic fluid to the container; and

delivering dynamic fluid into the mixture, thereby causing movement of the mixture and a mixing of the base fluid and the identifier labels.

- 17. A method for applying identifier labels to one or more articles as recited in claim 15, and wherein the base fluid is an adhesive.
- 18. A method for applying identifier labels to one or more articles as recited in claim 15, and wherein the base fluid is a paint.
- 19. A method for applying identifier labels to one or more articles as recited in claim 15, and wherein the identifier labels are comprised of DNA identifiers.
- 20. A method for applying identifier labels to one or more articles as recited in claim 15, and wherein the identifier labels are comprised of a plurality of ultra violet detectable particles.

- 21. A method for applying identifier labels to one or more articles as recited in claim 15, only wherein container is further provided with a base fluid which is mixed with the plurality of predetermined identifier labels.
- 22. A method for applying identifier labels to one or more articles as recited in claim 15, and wherein the dynamic fluid is air.
- 23. An identifier label applicator comprising:

a container with an internal cavity in which there is a pressurized mixture of a plurality of predetermined identifier labels and a base fluid;

a discharge aperture in fluid communication with the internal cavity of the container; and

a container valve in fluid communication with the internal cavity and which is disposed to release the mixture from the internal cavity upon activation of the container valve to a desired location.

